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Inside Hollins

Hollins College, Virginia

1978-1979

Hollins occupies a patch of land in the Shenandoah Valley midway between New York and Atlanta. People live on the land; their business is learning.

The land is fertile. Elms, dogwood, and pine grow there. You may too — and whether or not you do is your responsibility and our concern.

on the cover: front quad

IMPORTANT DATES

September 9, Saturday	New students arrive between 9:00 - 4:00
September 12, Tuesday	Registration
September 13, Wednesday	Classes begin
November 22, Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins after last class; last class ends at 1:00
November 27, Monday	Classes resume
December 11, Monday - December 15, Friday	Term examinations; Christmas vacation begins after last examination
January 9, Tuesday	Student residences open at 9:00 a.m.
January 10, Wednesday	Short term begins
February 9, Friday	Short term ends
February 14, Wednesday	Second term classes begin
March 23, Friday	Spring vacation begins after last class
April 2, Monday	Classes resume
May 18, Friday - May 22, Tuesday	Term examinations; summer vacation begins after last examination
May 26-27, Saturday - Sunday	One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Commencement

We're looking forward to your arrival on Saturday, September 9th between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. However you plan to travel - plane, bus, amtrak, or car - someone will be on hand to meet you.

Your first weeks on campus may bring unaccustomed and unexpected experiences. You will probably be lost a few times, both in the personal recesses of your own soul and in the library, Dana and Moody Center. You will encounter confusion about your classes and registration procedures. You will feel alone a few times and possibly homesick a few times. Yet it is undeniably the beginning of a great adventure! Relax, hang loose, and have a good summer.

> "Virginia, with the meadows that are colleges. Even the mountains are gracious."
>
> James Dickey, JERICHO

HOUSING

Hollins is a residential college with about seventy commuters. Students are housed in five dorms, three houses, and an apartment complex. As a first year student, your room and roommate will be assigned and you will know your roommate's name after you arrive on campus September 9th.

As a member of the class of '82, you will be housed in either Randolph or Tinker Dorm. Most freshmen will be assigned a roommate; some, a private room.

As an upperclass student transferring to Hollins, you will be assigned a roommate from your class in either East, West, Main, Sandusky, Carvin, Tinker, or Randolph. If you request a private room, however, you will be assigned one if available in Tinker Dorm where many upperclass students reside in privates.

Each student room is furnished with a bed, mattress (36 X 72), mattress cover, a pillow, dresser, mirror, desk with chair, and lock box or drawer. Some rooms have draperies provided; other have venetian blinds. All dormitories have full length mirrors, cleaning equipment, kitchenettes, lounges, tv rooms, and study areas.

All room care, including bed making, sweeping, dusting, and general housekeeping is your responsibility. Brooms, dust mops, dust pans, and vacuum cleaners are available. Once a week you may get clean sheets and a pillowcase from the college laundromat if you opt for the linen service, otherwise bring your own bed linen and lots of quarters for the washers and dryers. You are expected to furnish your own blankets, towels, and wash cloths.

The college does not assume responsibility for loss of personal property due to theft, fire, water, and other catastrophes, and you are advised to maintain insurance for your personal possessions.

Because of fire danger and electrical capacity, irons, percolators, space heaters, hot plates and sunlamps may not be used in student rooms. Smoking is permitted, but never on beds, please, and only with regulation ashtrays purchased in the bookshop.

Due to health considerations and respect for all residents and property, no pets, other than fish or turtles, may be kept in college housing.

WARDROBE

What you wear will be determined by your personality and sometimes by the weather. For 1977, the annual mean temperature in the Roanoke Valley was 56.3°; the total snowfall in inches for '76-'77 was 19.2; and the total rainfall in inches for 1977 was 31.33. It was 85° one day in September; 14° one day in December; and below zero several times in January. Besides your usual wardrobe of comfortable and warm clothes, the following is a list of items for you to CONSIDER bringing along:

RAINCOAT & HAT OR UMBRELLA

COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SANDALS & TENNIS SHOES

CASUAL WINTER COAT (WARM)

A MUG, GLASS, & SPOON

ALARM CLOCK

PILLOW, IF YOU PREFER TWO

STURDY LAUNDRY BAG

BULLETIN BOARDS

STEREO

FAVORITE PICTURES

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

MAKE-UP MIRROR

TYPEWRITER

STUDY LAMP

EXTRA LAMPS

SKIRT HANGERS

BOOTS

CAMERA

HAIR DRYER

MEMO BOARD

TRASH CAN

RADIO

POSTERS

SEWING SUPPLIES

TWO BLANKETS, ONE BLANKET & QUILT OR
AN ELECTRIC BLANKET

PLASTIC BUCKET WITH HANDLE
FOR CARRYING TOILET ARTICLES
TO & FROM THE BATHROOM

PLANTS

FUND$

In September, you will need more cash than the rest of the year. Before deciding your budget, please note that the following expenditures are not included in your tuition fees and may not be charged: room keys, $1.00 deposit refundable; dorm dues; class dues; Student Government Association dues, $53.00; private telephone; overnight housing for male guests; snacks at Rathskeller; some campus movies; and post office box, $3.75.

The following items are also not included in the comprehensive fee but may be charged: books and supplies but not until after the first two weeks of school so bring $100.00 for them; field trip fees; linen service, $50.00; automobile registration, $25.00 for the year; refrigerator rental, $40.00 per year; dining room meals for guests; dry cleaning; music lessons; and horseback riding.

STUDENT SERVICES

MAIL There is a U. S. Post Office on campus and you will be assigned a box after you arrive. To insure proper delivery, mail and mailgrams should be addressed:

Miss Virginia Hollins
Hollins College
Virginia 24020

BAGGAGE Please use only foot lockers, hand luggage, and luggage-sized boxes. Frowns unlimited on large trunks; they're too heavy and too big for our facilities. If your luggage is to precede you, ship it prepaid to yourself at Hollins College, Virginia 24020, but not earlier than one week prior to the opening of school.

TELEPHONES There are college extension phones in each residence hall for receiving incoming calls, calling on campus, and making local calls.

Pay phones are located in all residence halls for long distance calls. Until you know your extension, you may be reached through the central college number (703) 362-6000. After 11:30 p.m., the central number may handle only emergencies. The C & P Telephone Company will install a private telephone in your room. Application forms for a private telephone may not be mailed to you but may be picked up at the college switchboard office when you arrive on campus.

LAUNDRY Self-service coin operated washing and drying machines are located in Tinker, the Apartments, and the Laundromat. The Laundromat also handles commercial service for laundry, dry cleaning, and storage.

STORAGE Storage rooms may be used at your own risk for luggage, etc. Some articles may be stored over the summer provided they are

fully secured and clearly labeled.

CARS AND BIKES Cars and bikes may be kept on campus however they must be registered with the college Security Police. Automobile registration depends on proof of adequate insurance and liability, and a fee is charged. There is no fee charged for bike registration.

HEALTH Hollins has an infirmary, a college physician, full-time nursing staff, a psychological counselor, and a college psychiatrist. All correspondence concerning your mental or physical health should be made to Dr. Mary Louise Stephens, College Physician.

Your health report must be returned to the office of the college physician prior to September 1, 1978. Students are not allowed to register for classes unless this form is on file.

CHECK CASHING The bookshop will cash checks up to $25.00 upon presentation of your Hollins College I.D. card which will be issued when you arrive. There are two banks within walking distance of the college for setting up a checking account in the Roanoke valley:

Colonial-American National Bank
Hollins Branch
7337 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

United Virginia Bank-Security National
North 11 Office
7227 Williamson Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24019

"Virginia is rolling fields and farms through the Shenandoah Valley. The Blue Ridge Mountains. Jamestown. Yorktown. Shakespeare's England at the King's Dominion. Castle Hill, where mint juleps saved Jefferson from the British. Natural Bridge and Natural Tunnel. Patrick Henry's Scotchtown. All together in one great state, for more fun, more vacation-more America- to the mile. Because whatever you love, it's here."

VIRGINIA STATE TRAVEL SERVICE

ET CETERA

Your summer reading should include the College Catalog and the Freshman Year which will be sent to you.

Freshmen must be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. until Saturday, September 30th. Transfer students are also asked to be in their residence halls by 1:00 a.m. until Wednesday, September 13th.

Defer shopping for curtains, bedspreads, etc. until you see your room and confer with your roommate. Shopping together in the Roanoke area is good - and fun.

Bring half as many clothes as you originally planned; closet space is limited and you won't wear them anyway.

A crafts shop featuring needlework supplies and a boutique are directly across the highway from campus. A riding apparel and equipment shop as well as drugstore, hardware, auto repairs, and grocery store are just up the street.

Nearby motels are Howard Johnsons, Holiday Inn Airport, Holiday Inn North, The Econo-Travel, The Ramada Inn, and the Roanoker. Downtown is the famous Hotel Roanoke.

Hollins is off Exit #43 of Interstate #81.

Roanoke is served by Eastern and Piedmont Airlines and Amtrak, as well as Greyhound and Trailways Bus Lines. Since these facilities also serve neighboring Roanoke College, Washington and Lee University, VMI, and VPI & SU, may we suggest you make reservations well in advance of vacations.

If you plan to bring a horse, make arrangements with Mr. Guy Burkholder, Riding Instructor, Hollins College.

Yes, you may bring a tiny little t.v.

Yes, you may remain on campus during Thanksgiving vacation and spring vacation, but the dining room is closed during those times so you'll be responsible for supplying your own meals.

PLAY DATES

September 16	Campus mixer
October ?	Tinker Day
October 18 - 21	Major drama production
November 10 - 11	Hockey tournament
November 16 - 17	Dance workshop
December 6 - 7	Student workshops
December 3	Christmas tea and White Gift Service
February 21	Founder's Day
March 14 - 17	Drama production
March 16 - 17	Literary festival
April 20 - 22	Cotillion weekend
April 27 - 29	Parents weekend

and others!

Hollins is not the ideal community, happy valley, or the panacea for all the problems you have known.

Your happiness here will depend on your motivation, your reasons for coming, your expectations, your potential for autonomy, your awareness of yourself, your tolerance for freedom and ambiguity, and your appreciation for the thoughts and feelings of others.